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Statement of Board of Equalization Member Betty T. Yee on Governor Jerry Brown's State of the State Address

SACRAMENTO --- First District Board of Equalization Member Betty T. Yee issued the following statement today in response to Governor Jerry Brown's State of the State Address:

"Governor Brown sounded a note of strength and optimism in his State of the State address today, calling on each of us to embrace the challenging work of claiming California's future. His message rings of the grit and determination that have always been the hallmark of California's leadership to meet our nation's aspirations, from igniting young minds, to preserving our environment, and ensuring access to the best public universities."

Board Member Betty T. Yee was elected to her post in November 2006. Her district includes many of California's coastal counties, from Del Norte to Santa Barbara, and includes the entire San Francisco Bay Area. Ms. Yee previously served as Chief Deputy Director for Budget at the California Department of Finance, covering a wide array of state and local finance policy matters.

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